

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Judge Champlin's First Oath.

Judge H. Champlin, the new county judge, is the most prominent "lodge man" in Western Kentucky. He is a mighty poor lodge that "Champ" doesn't belong to in Hopkinsville and he has passed through the chairs of all of them and has received the highest honors each order can confer. He is a born "initiator" and brings an immense degree of dignity, impressiveness and solemnity to the duty of "wearing in" the new candidates. His oaths taken under his initiations have never been violated. He swears them in to stick.

Last Monday morning the new judge, having been duly qualified himself, was at his office bright and early and the first duties he had to perform came when several other judges appeared and wanted to be in a position to begin drawing their salaries. Judge Champlin, being a little "Green," couldn't find the official oath in any of the books at hand, but this didn't deter him. If there was anything he knew how to do it was to administer oaths, and so he went up before him Judge S. T. Moore, the police judge of Crofton, started to break himself in with a formula that sounded more or less as follows:

"Now judge you will repeat after me, using your own name where I use mine. I, G. H. Champlin, do solemnly swear that I want this office and I enter into it of my own free will and accord and that I will hold it as long as I can and draw my salary without fail on the first day of every month, and I furthermore

about this time, Sam Fruit, the county attorney, came in and

hold on, "hold on, Judge. You are not giving him the constitutional oath you are initiating him."

"That's the difference?" said his honor. "I'm giving him one that is to make him a good officer."

Some of this story is true.

The next fun ahead is going to be when Champ performs his first marriage ceremony.

Upshur Woodridge says he wants to hear it.

Secretary McAdoo announces that \$3,105,776,500, and averaging \$8,000 a policy, had been taken out by American soldiers and sailors under the new insurance law. The secretary also called attention to the fact that Feb. 12 is the final day upon which applications for insurance may be received by the government.

Amy O'Connor, of New York, has sued Allen Gray for \$250,000 for breach of promise and also sues his brother, W. W. Gray, for aiding and abetting the breach. They live in St. Louis but are now in Florida.

C. Poindexter, a young married man of Trigg county, 20 years of age, was enlisted Tuesday by Corporal Lutes and Hamilton. He left for the front yesterday.

Victor Emmanuel has turned over the royal palace at Genoa to the Italian Red Cross to be used as headquarters.

Robert Lee Bullard has been elected to succeed Gen. Wm. L. Gurnea in France. He was recently promoted from Colonel and that front of his ought to do the work.

Berlin semi-official paper says: "American prisoners will be treated kindly and considerably as all prisoners." Then Lord pity the poor devils who are captured.

A Salvador refugee from Guatemala has been named as a victim of the earthquake. Previous estimates have ranged from 50 to 2500.

A soap costing \$1.50 a cake in Germany, it is going to be an expensive one to clean up the Kaiser.

Notice that it snowed again last night?

It may not be entirely accurate, but it is not far from the truth.

GOV. STANLEY'S FRIENDS ORGANIZED BOTH HOUSES

Assembly Gets Down to Business With Robt. T. Crowe, Speaker of House.

BLACK IN THE SENATE

Calls For Speedy Action on State Wide Prohibition Amendment.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The opening of the general assembly today was carried out with the usual formalities. The Democratic caucus nominees were all duly elected.

Both caucuses resulted in a sweeping victory for the administration, which controlled every nomination.

Interest centered in the race for the nomination for speaker of the house in which Representative Robert T. Crowe, of Oldham and Trimble counties, defeated Representative Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, by a vote of 33 to 27. The administration was victorious in other house races by about the same margin.

In the senate caucus Monday night the anti-administration faction surrendered without a struggle.

After selecting Mr. Crowe, other nominees in the house were named as follows:

Enrolling clerk, Mrs. William Cromwell, Frankfort.

Chief clerk, Eli Berry, Frankfort.

Assistant clerk, Oscar Wicker.

Sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Morris, Lawrenceburg.

Doorkeeper, Wm. J. Kuh, Louisville.

Cloakroom keepers, Gardner Ray, Louisville, and Walter D. Hill, Lebanon.

Janitor, Homer Spillman, Trimble county.

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GENERAL LIZE IS KILLED

French Commander of Artillery in Italy Is Slain.

SNOW HAMPERS FIGHTING

Small Raid and Counter Raids Engaged In Near Bullecourt.

On the fighting fronts there is little activity aside from artillery duels and small operations in the nature of raids. In one of these small affairs near Bullecourt the Germans succeeded in entering a British trench but later were driven out in a counter attack, leaving 18 prisoners in the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men. Likewise several small attacks against French positions were repulsed.

Although bad weather has fallen upon the Italian front, heavy bombardments are in progress on the northern part of the line from the Asiago plateau to the Piave river.

At Monte Asolone, around which sanguinary fighting occurred several weeks ago, the Italians are violently shelling the Austro German positions.

The French General Lize, commanding the artillery on the Italian front, has been killed in action.

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PRESIDENT STATES PEACE TERMS

HUNS SORE ON TERMS

No Cable Tells Whether Trotsky and the Teutons Are Again in Conference.

WILSON FOLLOWS GEORGE

Bolsheviki Editor Says Allies Plan Peace and Are Using Russia as Pawn.

Following closely upon the statement of David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, of Great Britain's war aims, President Wilson has laid before the American congress and the world at large the conditions which the American government considers absolutely essential as the basis of a general peace.

The press of Germany and Austria-Hungary in editorial comment on the address of David Lloyd-George is unanimous that the terms as set forth by the British premier as the basis for peace are not acceptable to the Teutonic allies.

Therefore it is not unlikely that President Wilson's address will be received by the enemy newspapers in a like manner.

Unofficial advices are to the effect that the Russian peace delegation has returned to Brest Litovsk for a resumption of discussions with the enemy delegates. No confirmation of this report has been received.

The evacuation of Belgium without

limiting its sovereignty.

Restoration of all French territory with reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along lines of nationality.

To provide free autonomous development of the people of Austria-Hungary.

Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro with Serbian access to the sea and the integrity of the Balkan States guaranteed.

Sovereignty for Turkey; but with the opportunity for autonomous development of other nationalities under Turkish rule and with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations. Establishment of an independent Polish state with free access to the seas.

Guarantee of the political independence and territorial integrity of large and small nations alike through the general assent of all nations under specific covenants.

"For such arrangement," said the president, "we are willing to fight until it is achieved but only because we wish right to prevail."

The sudden drop in the price of tobacco all over Kentucky is a matter that calls for early and searching investigation. The owner of 1917 tobacco who will hold it in storage for a year will no doubt profit immensely by doing so. It is going to be utterly impossible, because of labor scarcity, to raise a big crop this year. And farmers can better afford to hold their tobacco now than ever before.—Owensboro Messenger.

Washington's latest information of German submarines places the rate of destruction at 1.25 a day, or about .8 a month, as against a rate of construction of .75 a day, or about .23 a month. This is the encouraging result of a new policy attributed more or less to the cooperation of the American navy with the British fleet.

Patient From Trigg.

Mrs. Eliza Bond, of Trigg county, died at the Western State Hospital Monday, of asthma, aged 69 years. She was received at the institution about two and a half years ago. The interment took place in the hospital burying ground.

Calvin-Henderson.

Ulyses B. Calvin and Miss Lizzie Henderson, of the Oval vicinity, were married here yesterday by Rev. W. R. Goodman. The groom is 43 and the bride 16 years of age.

Dabney Butler's Deputies.

Elkton, Ky., Jan. 9.—D.M. Butler, Todd County's new sheriff, appointed James Gill, of Elkton; J. W. Graves, of Clifty and W. S. Shelton, of Allegre as deputies.

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Automobiles are crossing the Ohio
river on the ice at Milton, Ky.

Cecil C. Cason, a Harrison county
soldier at Camp Taylor, died of pneu-
monia, Thursday.

Eleven new coal companies have
filed articles of incorporation since
January 1. The Dixie Bee Line Coal
Co., of Morton's Gap, is one of them.

About 20 bluejackets entered the
office of the Daily Call, at Seattle,
Wash., a radical paper, and almost
completely wrecked the plant.

Ernest L. Schneider, a Louisville
printer drafted and sent to Camp Tay-
lor, has been court martialled for dis-
loyal utterances and given a ten-year
sentence.

The Kentucky University has sent
21 young men to the officers' school
at Camp Taylor and the K. M. I. has
sent 11. Indiana University sends 6
and Culver military academy sends 30.

The number of sheep in the United
States has decreased 1,200,000 in one
year. It is about time for us to spell
it Ewe-nited States, if we are to welch
this kind of a decline in mutton.

Three fires in different parts of the
mining building at the University of
Kentucky, at Lexington, were discov-
ered in one night and the State fire
marshal says German activity is sus-
pected.

Another American steamship, the
Harry Luckenbach, has been sunk by an
enemy submarine somewhere in the
war zone. Eight members of the
crew of the steamer are reported
missing.

The Fourteenth New York District
has sent a lengthy petition to Congress
asking that the seat of Congressman
F. H. La Guardia be declared vacant,
since he is now in France serving in
a flying corps. The petition says the
district needs an active representa-
tive.

Vernon Barnett, a national army
soldier, stationed at Camp Lee, Peters-
burg, Va., and his two brothers,
Jarless and Rowland, of Charles
City, were drowned in James river
by the automobile breaking through
the ice when they attempted to cross
the stream. The bodies have not
been recovered.

Butter is now selling in Berlin at
\$2.25 a pound, sugar at 56 cents per
pound; ham and bacon at \$2.11 per
pound and American soap at five bars
for \$1.12. This information, received
by the British food administration,
comes from a responsible source. The
prices are four to five times as high
as those now prevailing in the United
States.

David L. Byers, aged 70 years,
died at Ft. Branch, Ind., Saturday, of
leprosy. He had been confined to
his home under rigid quarantine since
Dec. 12, 1916, his wife and daughter
sharing the isolation. Byers was a
civil war veteran and for many years
was in the navy. He returned 8 years
ago with a suspicious skin disease
and while the doctors were trying to
decide what it was he left home. He
returned 6 years ago. The disease
had progressed and a local doctor
took him to Indianapolis for examina-
tion and shortly afterwards he was
quarantined, refusing to leave his
home. His widow and daughter are
not known to have contracted the
disease. It is uncertain how long
they will be quarantined.

My Secret

By WARNER MILLER

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Annie Clark was fifteen years old
when I first saw her, a rosy-cheeked,
laughing girl who had never known
misfortune. We were fisher folk, and
sailors and lived under the canopy
of heaven; used to the breaking of the
waves on the beach, which at times
lulled us to slumber and at times
merged with the roar of the tempest.

I was thirty years old then and
when I saw Annie racing over the
sands or climbing the dunes, her hair
streaming behind her, in the wind, I
felt then in comparison with her I
was a hundred. At any rate I knew
that to her I was an old man while to
me she was a child. The day would
soon come when some youngster would
carry her off and I left in a world
that would be dreary without her.

But still she romped and pulled
about, when the water was calm, in
her boat, and with bare feet ran on
the sand of a windy day like a bird.
"Of tempest-loving kind
Thus beating up against the wind,"
and no wooer came. The only claim
I had on her was when she would
sit beside me on the end of the dock
under which the waves were rolling
and I would tell her stories.

Then came a sailor lad still in his
teens and he and Annie came together
with a snap like two magnetized met-
als. How I envied that boy. He was
a handsome fellow, and in his sailor
togs, a unique costume unlike any
other. I thought it no wonder that An-
nie should find a mate in him. An-
nie's father and I were chums, he
being but a few years older than I
and one day he said to me:

"Tom, d'y'e mind this young Crocker
boy, maked up to my Annie?"
The devil tempted me to say he's
no good. "T'would be a pity for Annie
to throw herself away on such a he-
If I had said that Jim Clark would
have sent him away without Annie.
But I braced myself and said, "He's
a likely chap, and I believe would go
aloft to furl a sail in a hurricane as
quick as any man."

That settled it. The next day Ned
Crocker asked Clark for Annie's hand,
and got it.

I was menden nets on the sand in
the mornen when I felt a pair of arms
around my neck and turnin' saw An-
nie's happy face near to mine. She
had come to tell me that she was to
marry the sailor boy.

"Papa says you think well of him,"
she said, "and papa will take your
opinion of anyone in preference to his
own."

"I'm glad you're so happy, my dear,"
I said, but the words choked me.
Annie's happiness did not last long.
She married Crocker, but he sailed
away from her and never returned,
my words about him to her father
were proved. When his ship came in
we were told that in a hurricane he
went aloft to furl a sail, when no
other man dared go, and losing his
hold was blown overboard.

Annie mourned him but she had
youth on her side and though she was
never the romp she had been was in
time herself again. She turned to me
for comfort and sometimes I dared hope
that we might in time be something
more than friends, but a few years
after Crocker's taking off, she married
again, this time the mate of a
ship that sailed between New York
and Japan. He wasn't the handsome
sailor lad Crocker was, and he didn't
sail with the wind. His ship was a
steamer.

Simmons, this was Annie's husband,
didn't live much longer than the first.
He came home sick from his first voy-
age after their marriage, and though
Annie nursed him tenderly she couldn't
save him. He died in his arms and
we buried him in the little plot of
ground on the hillside, a mile back
from the village.

A big storm raged on the coast. Sev-
eral miles out was a reef, covered
with water at high tide. In the after-
noon a ship was seen to founder on
the ledge and within a few minutes
she was broken to pieces. In time
wreckage and bodies began to come in
and the beach was soon covered with
both. We did what we could to take
in and bury the dead, but night came
on before we could clean the beach.

The next day I went with several
others to hunt for bodies that had
drifted northward. We found them
scattered along the beach and buried
them as we found them. I got sepa-
rated from the rest and came upon the
body of a young man. I started
the moment I saw him for I recog-
nized Ned Crocker.

He was several years older than
when I had last seen him and had
some beard on his face, but he was
Crocker all the same. Before any of
the others reached me I had carried
him back to where there was earth
instead of sand and buried him. I
found out in time why Crocker was
alive the day before I found the body.
He had found another mate and the
account of his death had been made
up to screen his wife from a worse
blight. I have continued the decep-
tion never having told her that I found
his body. She has long been my wife,
but the difference in our ages seems
much less than when she was a girl.

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ANTS MILK THE APHIDS

Insects Give Up as Contentedly as a
Cow, in Return for Food
and Shelter.

How successive generations of
ants learn to milk the aphids is a
mystery that cannot be explained on
any theory of heredity, for, as the
Journal of Heredity points out, the
ants which do the milking are work-
ers, sexless insects that leave no off-
spring. "It is, therefore, quite im-
possible that they should transmit
their training to offspring which
they do not leave."

The "milk" which the aphids give
up to the ants as contentedly as a
cow gives her milk, is the juice of
plants sucked up by the aphids and
transformed in their bodies to a
sirup of invert sugar or glucose.
This is the so-called "honey dew"
often found in vast quantities on
plants. Some species of ants merely
lick this up, but others strike the
aphids to persuade them to "give
down," just as the hired man of the
farm induces the cow.

In return for this service the ants
fight the enemies of the aphids,
carry them to safety in times of dan-
ger, take care of their eggs, place
the aphids where they will get the
best of food and shelter them in
their nests in cold weather. The
aphids like the arrangement, for they
never try to escape.

HOW TO RESTORE CLOTHING

Carefully Brush Before Laying Away
and It Will Regain Its
Original Luster.

It is surprising to see how a suit
of clothes carefully brushed and put
away renews itself and comes out
with almost the original luster. In
these days of renunciation, the
Christian Register notes, it is worth
while to postpone the buying of the
usual supply of clothing until a test
is made of the respectability of the
suit in its second year.

Respectability in men and women
is in England not dependent upon
clothes. Indeed, it is wonderful to
see an aged couple of high rank
traveling, waited on by flunkies in
spotless livery, while the noble lord
and lady are as dowdy as if they had
come out of an old couple's home.
At one of our conferences at Sara-
toga the president one day carried
on his arm a light overcoat so
shabby that a young minister said
that no minister would dare to wear
such a coat. It takes some courage
and much self-respect to make a
man independent of his clothes.

Just now it might be considered a
mark of patriotism if a man should
be believed to contribute to the com-
mon cause of national defense and
foreign good-fellowship the money
he saved by not replenishing his
wardrobe this season.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

"They must be very rich?"
"Why so?"
"Their house is filled with period
furniture."
"And mine is full of periodic fur-
niture."
"What kind is that?"
"It was paid for at thirty-day in-
tervals."

HIS INHERITANCE.

Father—When I was a small boy
I was left an orphan.
Tommy—What did you do with
it?—Tit-Bits.

AN ISLAND.

"Chimmie, what's a island?"
"Why, it's a place where you can't
git away from without a boat."
People's Home Journal.

SELDOM WHAT THEY SEEM.

She—The devil isn't always as
black as he's painted.
He—Nor is a woman always as
pink.—London Answers.

UNUSUALLY GOOD.

"Is he good to his wife?"
"Very. He never even reminds
her that it is his money she is
spending."

THE SITUATION.

Friend (gayly)—Say, how did
you get in the house when you went
home so late last night?
Staylate (glumly)—I got in bed.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"He generally has such loose
methods."
"That's so and they usually land
him in tight places."

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tions. There is magic in that little
word home. It is a mystic circle that
surrounds comforts and virtues never
known beyond its hallowed limits.

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Wide hall or lordly dome.
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These form the wealth of home.

Destroying Your Paradise.
The retail mail order houses are try-
ing to destroy your home and your
paradise by inducing you to buy your
necessaries from them instead of your
local merchants, to the injury of your
home industries, home market and
home town.

There is so much difference in buying
goods of a home place of business and
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logue house from a mere picture or de-
scription that I want to point out a
few facts that many may never have
thought of.

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cheaper and everybody would order his
goods from them.

The local stores would soon exist
only in memory. You would then be
at the mercy of the mail order houses
entirely and be obliged to send away for
everything.

Buy Big Things at Home.
Remember a store cannot be kept up
with small purchases if the local money
is sent away for the big things.

This method will result only in ruin-
ing your home trade and in helping to
build up an enormous corporation in
some faraway city.

The failure to patronize home mer-
chants decreases the value of farms,
and town property becomes less valu-
able, as you well know that if a town
goes back both local and surrounding
values decrease.

Send your money away; you get
nothing but the goods. Spend your
money at home; it will come back to
you in better towns, better stores and
better social advantages.

Help Build Up Your Own Town.
Is it not more to your interest to
help build up your own little city or
town than to contribute to the up-
building of some faraway large city?

Is it not a fact that if your own
town had 10,000 population instead of
1,000 it would be much better for all
residents?

Would there not be much more em-
ployment?

Would not the consumption of prod-
ucts be greatly increased and conse-
quently a farm within a radius of ten
miles be worth from \$10 to \$50 an acre
more?

This being the case, is it only a good
thing for the merchant or tradesman
if you buy from him?

Or is it equally as good a thing for
you?

True Citizenship.
To Adam paradise was home. To
the enterprising among his descend-
ants home is paradise.

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ton, when a young man, kept the
lenses of his surveying instruments,
the wood of which formed the lid of
the box of the captain of the historic
Mayflower.

RABBINICAL LAWS OF HEALTH

Purity, Aim of Most of the Sanitary
Mandates, Was to Be Not Only
Physical, but Also Moral.

Among the rabbis who expounded
the law to the old-time Jews, the
"neglect of one's health was regard-
ed as a sin," writes Dr. Joseph H.
Marcus, attending physician to the
Jewish Seaside home, Atlantic City,
in the Medical Record.

"Purity, which was the aim of
most of the Biblical sanitary laws,
was to be not only physical, but also
moral."

Among the rabbinical laws of
health which Doctor Marcus quotes
and which, he says, are generally ob-
served to this day among the ortho-
dox Jews, are the following:

"No one should force himself to
eat, he should wait until he is really
hungry, not hurry his meal and not
talk while eating.

"After all solid food eat salt, and
after all beverages drink water.

"It was forbidden to eat the meat
of an animal that had eaten poison,
or to eat meat and fish together, or
to drink water left uncovered over
night.

"It was forbidden to touch dur-
ing meals any part of the body which
is usually covered or to hold bread
under the arm.

"Coins should not be placed in the
mouth, as there is the apprehension
that they have been touched by per-
sons suffering from contagious dis-
eases.

"They warned against eating
heavy meals immediately before go-
ing to bed, and approved of lying
first on the left side and then on the
right side, this being considered
good for digestion."

RESIGNATION JUSTIFIED



"So you resigned?"
"Yes, I couldn't stand the way the
firm treated me."
"What did they do?"
"Took my name off the pay roll."

UNDER ECONOMY RULES.

Forced economy is practiced by
the German prisoners of war in-
terned in England. Some of these
men are wealthy, one estimating his
income at between \$100,000 and
\$150,000 a year. One of the regrets
of these rich prisoners is that they
are not allowed to spend all they
would like. They are limited to an
expenditure of \$5 a week for lux-
uries, and these luxuries must not
include anything containing meat,
sugar, flour or milk. Hence some oc-
casionally buy as much as two
pounds of tobacco a week, or its
equivalent in 100 cigars or 200
cigarettes.

DOG MEAT IN THE ARCTIC.

"In my expedition of 1891-92,"
writes Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary
in the Century, "I used dogs for
food for the first time in the history
of arctic exploration. As the dogs
were out, we fed them to those re-
maining, or ate them ourselves, thus
making our load of provisions last
much longer. This has been the prin-
ciple of all my subsequent trips, and
results have fully proved it to be a
sound one."

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Rev. H. E. A. Cruso, rector of
Tunstall, Sittingbourne, for 33
years, is retiring owing to ill health,
says the London Times. Mr. Cruso,
who has spent 52 years in the
church, is a descendant of Timothy
Cruso, a great friend of Daniel De-
foe, after whom he named his book
"Robinson Crusoe."

QUICK, WATSON.

Vacationist (much winded).—I—
I just saw a bear!
Inkeeper—Fetch my gun, Jake.
Vacationist—He was green, with
yellow stripes.
Inkeeper—Never mind the gun,
Jake. Fetch brandy.

MODERN BATHS FOR SOLDIERS

Warriors of Leading Armies Enjoy
Hot and Cold Water, Showers
and Individual Tubs.

So perfect are the sanitary ar-
rangements of the leading armies en-
gaged in the European conflict that
it may be stated without exaggera-
tion that a soldier at the front can
take his bath under almost normal
conditions, writes a war correspond-
ent.

For instance, he has an individual
regulation bathtub at his disposal,
and all the hot and cold water neces-
sary. And in many cases there is a
shower bath at hand for those who
wish to use it.

The traveling bath caravan recent-
ly donated to the Belgian army by
the wounded allies' committee con-
sists of a truck which carries a dozen
or more bathtubs and a water-heating
plant, as well as a roll-up tent.
In actual service the bathtubs are
taken off the truck and placed on
the ground, under the shelter of the
tent. Hot and cold water may be
brought to the tubs by means of
flexible hose, while the bathtubs can
be drained in the same manner
through a short length of hose which
carries the waste water outside of
the tent inclosure.

HUNGER CAUSES NEW DISEASE

Manifests Itself by Swelling of Feet
and Legs—Bed and Hospital Diet
Found Necessary.

One of the results of the restricted
diet now enforced in Germany is a
new disease due to malnutrition.
This, which is called an "oedema dis-
ease," and is now very prevalent, is
discussed in the Deutsche Medizin-
ische Wochenschrift by four physi-
cians who have been studying it,
two in the general hospital of Ham-
burg-Barmbeck, one among indus-
trial workers in West Prussia and
one in the prison camps.

This disease manifests itself by
swelling of the feet and legs, some-
times of the hands, and often of the
face. The blood is found to be
watery. Rest in bed on ordinary hos-
pital diet is followed by recovery,
but this is very slow.

JAPAN PAPER UNSURPASSED.

Japanese native-made paper is not
surpassed anywhere in this world; it
is used for the finest books, says the
East and West News. The paper
cloth of Atami, from which durable
clothing is made, indicates not only
the strength but the variety of uses
to which the native paper of Japan
can be put. All grades of news,
magazine and book papers have ad-
vanced in Japan. The far East ex-
plains that the rise is due to the in-
ability of the mills to supply both
domestic demand and a rapidly
growing export market. None of the
Atami paper cloth is sent out of the
country owing to the large home con-
sumption. No attempt has been
made, except in China, to develop
this purely peasant household indus-
try out of the narrow rut in which it
exists and to place it upon a modern
industrial basis.

AMONG EXPLORERS.

"What's the use of going to the
North pole? It has been discov-
ered."
"Yes. But once in a while some-
body has to get out and see whether
what was discovered is an optical
illusion."

SERIOUS REFLECTIONS.

"A man is happiest by his own
fireside."
"He is, if he can keep his mind off
the cost of coal."

HIS CONDITION.

"What a sad picture the czar and
his family must make, taken off to
Siberia."
"Yes, a regular movie picture."

SPOILING HIM.

"They're spoiling that child."
"In what way?"
"They're giving him potatoes
twice a day."

WELL DONE.

She—How long will they be raw
recruits?
He—Until the veterans finish
roasting them!—Puck.

THE REASON.

"You seemed to have bottled up
your wrath on this expedition."
"No wonder; we had such a grab-
bing good time."

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Not Divisible.
Bingham met Bulky in the
Bulky said, "I'm a little
and should like to ask you a
question in mental arithmetic."
"Well," said Bingham, "suppose you had ten dol-
lars in your pocket, and I should ask
you, how much would remain?"
"The prompt answer."

Penitential Psalms.
The term "penitential psalms" is ap-
plied to a group of seven psalms on ac-
count of the marked penitence they
show. They are the Sixth, the Thirty-
second, the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-
first, the One Hundred and Second, the
One Hundred and Thirtieth and the
One Hundred and Forty-third. The dis-
tinction of these from other psalms be-
gan in the early Christian times.

Derivation of "Hellespont."
Hellespontus, (meaning the sea of
Helle), is the ancient Latin name of
the Strait of the Dardanelles, the long,
narrow strait connecting the Aegean
sea, or eastern part of the Mediter-
ranean, with the Sea of Marmora. The
English form of the Latin word Hel-
lespontus is Hellespont. The name is
derived from the story of Helle being
drowned in the strait.

Dad's Admonition

By RICHARD MARKLEY

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When I went to work on a farm Dad owned in Huttoon county, he said to me, "I have only one thing to say to you. It is comprised in four letters, 'M. Y. O. B.' I asked him what the letters stood for, and he said that when I had done something that had brought trouble on my head, likely I would find out.

I was thirty years old before I learned what those four letters did stand for. I reckon I had done things to teach me their meaning before that, but I didn't get punished enough to fix my attention on the matter. How I found out Dad's instructions was this way.

Jim Hawkins owned the next farm to me. We were both bachelors. I didn't care to bring a woman into my house to boss me; and was satisfied to live alone; but Jim was different; he was continually pining for someone to love.

"Jim," said I one day, "why don't you get married?"

"I don't know any girl that would have me."

"What's the matter with Susie Bickford?"

"She wouldn't look at me."

"Oh yes she would."

"How do you know?"

"I don't know, but I think I can find out for you."

"I'd be much obliged to you if you would."

One evening I went to see Susie and told her I knew a man who was dead in love with her. She was mighty anxious to know who the fellow was, but I wouldn't tell her. I wanted her to keep thinking about her unknown worshiper. Then I went to Jim and told him that I had sounded Susie and she had confided to me that she had loved him ever since she was a baby. Jim wanted to go right off and propose to her, but I told him he had better wait till I prepared the way for him.

They say women can make matches, but men are no account at such business. I have always believed that a man can do anything better than a woman. I certainly managed Jim and Susie mighty well, for I fixed everything up for Jim to make his proposition; he made it; and the two were married. On the day of the wedding Jim said to me, "Joe, I owe you a lot for what you've done for me in getting me an angel for a wife." Sue didn't say anything like that, but she was mighty friendly. The way she looked at it was that Jim had loved her ever since she was a baby. As for me I had simply brought a hanger-back up to the scratch to propose marriage.

Jim and Susie were married at the end of the harvest season and I went home to see Dad and Mum. Dad asked me if I'd found out what M. Y. O. B. meant and I had to acknowledge that I hadn't. "Well," he said, "I reckon you'll learn it some day."

After I got back to the farm I was busy about one thing and another and didn't see Jim and Sue for sometime. One morning I met Sue driving the cows along the road. I expected she'd be mighty smilin' to me, but she wasn't. She just said, "How do" and went on.

I was the most astonished feller you ever see. If I'd seen Satan riding on one of the cows I wouldn't have been more surprised.

The next day Jim passed my house and he too was as short as pie crust.

"See here Jim," I called to him, "what's the matter?"

"Matter enough," he said, "I thought you was doin' me a favor when you put me up to marryin'. If you'd let me alone I'd a been better off."

"Why, what's the matter with Sue?"

"Well, she's got her idee about what a husband ought to be and she insists on makin' me that kind of a feller."

I tried to get something more definite out of him but he wouldn't talk any more and went on his way.

I made up my mind that something had gone wrong between them and I'd better go over and find out what it was. At any rate I didn't propose that they should throw all the blame on me. I found 'em both at home. Jim was smoking his pipe, readin' the Farmers' Weekly Advocate while Sue was cleanin' off the supper table.

"I want to say something to you two," I said. "I did you a favor and the reward I get for it is your ill will. If you are dissatisfied with each other I don't see what I have to do with it. You, Jim, wanted someone to love, and I put you on the track to get a wife. You, Sue, were mighty well pleased to get Jim and now you've found that he doesn't suit you."

"Who says he doesn't suit me?" said Sue with a flash in her eye.

"Why Jim says you're trying to make him over."

This fazed Jim. "Now see here," he says mighty sharp, "it seems to me that you had better stop interferin' between me and my wife."

"I want you to understand," says Sue, "that I am perfectly satisfied with my husband, and I'll be better satisfied with you if you'll mind your own business and let us alone."

I got out, Sue's words "mind your own business" ringing in my ears. And all of a sudden the meaning of Dad's M. Y. O. B. was mighty plain. Since then I've minded my own business.

Scared Him Into It.

Young Widow—Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose?
Girl Friend—No, dear; I told him you were after him.

ONLY TWO CHANGES IN THE CITY OFFICERS

All Heads of Departments Are Continued For Another Year.

RICHARDS IS NEW CLERK
New Sanitary Officer Taken From Police Force and New Patrolman Named.

Few changes were made by the new city administration Tuesday, consisting of Mayor F. H. Bassett and Commissioners W. R. Wicks and R. T. Stowe.

John W. Richards was elected Secretary to the Board to succeed Chas. O. Prowse.

Practically all other officers were re-elected, as follows:

City Attorney, James Breathitt, Sr. City prosecutor, Joe C. Slaughter. Workhouse keeper, Charles Vaughn Porter Peyton, assistant.

Assessor, J. H. Carlross; assistant assessor, S. E. Everett; to assess property of colored, George Leavell, colored.

Sanitary officer, Joe R. Wolfe.

Sexton Riverside cemetery, R. D. Reeder.

Sexton colored cemetery, Peter Morgan, colored.

Police Dep't.—Ellis Roper, chief; W. D. Hawkins, lieutenant; W. E. Shanklin, sergeant; patrolmen, J. E. Anderson, A. W. Witherspoon, J. A. Barnett, Amos Haydon, C. D. Higbee, J. J. Renshaw, E. B. Evitts, B. C. Gregory, Dock Carroll.

Fire Dep't.—E. P. Fears, chief; W. H. Hester, assistant chief; men on duty whole time at fire station: E. S. Haydon, Joe East, John Lawson and Tom Wadlington; part of time or runners, James Brown, Herman Johnson, Charles Smith, E. F. Rogers, Henry Davis, R. Morgan.

A Former Kentucky Novelist.

(Courier-Journal, Jan. 5.)

Mrs. Post Wheeler, celebrated as the Kentucky novelist, "Hallie Erminie Rives," spent a few days in Washington, the guest of Mrs. Ollie James, en route to Amherst, Va., to visit her father, Mr. Stephen Rives, formerly of Christian county, Kentucky, from Asbury Park, where, with Mr. Wheeler, she had been visiting the latter's parents. Mr. Wheeler, with his wife is fresh from Tokio, where for several years he has been first secretary of legation. He is now en route to Stockholm, Sweden, to take up his new post as counselor of the American embassy. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will spend a little while in Washington before setting forth again to cross two seas, the Atlantic and the North, after a so recent Pacific voyage. Mrs. Wheeler's new novel, "The Long Lane's Turning," is making a big hit here.

Treat For High School.

Mr. Lucian H. Davis has been invited by Prof. G. C. Koffman to read his Athenaeum paper on "A Prophet Without Honor," to the High School pupils. The paper is a biographical sketch of Christopher Columbus and when recently presented to the Athenaeum was pronounced a paper of unusual interest and excellence. Mr. Davis will probably accept the invitation in the near future.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Jan. 9, 1918.

Corn—				
Jan.	127½	127½	127½	127½
May	125½	125½	125	125½
Oats—				
Jan.	78½	79½	78½	79½
May	76½	77	75½	76½
Pork—				
Jan.	45.60	45.75	45.60	45.75
Lard—				
Jan.	24.00	24.02	24.00	24.12
Ribs—				
Jan.	23.60	23.70	23.55	23.70

DR. BEAZLEY

—SPECIALIST—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

MOROPUS RELIC DUG UP

Prehistoric Animal That Existed Ages Ago Dug From The Rocks of Nebraska.

New York, Jan. 9.—A strange combination of horse, rhinoceros, camel and giraffe—the oddest beast perhaps that ever walked the earth—has been resurrected from its age-long sleep in the rocks of Nebraska, and placed on view in the American Museum of Natural history here.

The Moropus as it has been named by the scientists, is distinguished from all other species by the fact that in place of hoofs, which according to the scheme of the animal world it should have, it possesses claw feet.

A century ago Culver, the great French scientist, stated that horns and hoofs were the sole possessions of vegetarian animals, and that claws belonged only to meat-eating animals. But the Moropus contradicts this.

The Moropus was a dist nt relative of the rhinoceros, the tapir and the horse. It is about the size of a rhinoceros, but very different in form; the head and neck are like those of the horse. The rounded back resembles that of a tapir, and the legs, although massive like those of the rhinoceros, are much longer. The teeth and feet are very distinctive. The teeth show that the animal browsed on vegetation.

What use he made of his big claws is still one of the puzzles of science. They could not have been of much value for fighting, for the foot and leg are too stiff and clumsy. For the same reason they could be of only limited use in digging.

LAYTONSVILLE.

Christian County Soldier Dies Soon After Reaching France.

Irwin Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, of Dade county, Mo., who was recently sent to Europe on the aviation corps, died of pulmonary edema and ptomaine poisoning just after reaching France. He was among the first to go and was highly elated over the honor that he had received in being sent. His death came as a shock to his relatives in this county.

Miss Kathryn Henry visited her sister, Miss Eleanor Henry, at Mr. Alex Carpenter's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Rutland, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Everett, at Fairview for several days, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Fruit, who has been very sick for about two weeks, is some better now, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Mattie Forbes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Everett, at Fairview this week.

Mrs. Loney Jones, of Hopkinsville, is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

Bro. H. H. West will preach at Fruit's chapel next Sunday, the 13th. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear a good sermon.

Messrs. J. H. Fuller and G. W. Brown were in Hopkinsville Monday on business.

Miss Dora Saunders, who has been quite sick for several days, is able to sit up now, we are glad to say.

Mr. W. H. Woodford motored to Hopkinsville last Friday, through ice and snow to deliver his cream.

Mr. E. E. Forbes' new tenant house is nearing completion, and he already has a tenant waiting to move in. New neighbors are quite numerous in this vicinity, too numerous to name them all here. We extend to them all a hearty welcome and wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year.

To the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, we wish to extend our congratulations on the morning daily. We believe this change will meet the approval of the people on rural routes, who will be glad to get a local daily on the day of publication.

D. T. Blodget, a Des Moines spy, has been given 20 years.

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DRAFT LAW HOLDS WATER

Uncle Sam Has Power To Make Everybody Fight.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The supreme court held the selective draft law to be constitutional. The court sustained the government's contention that power given Congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad. Chief Justice White, who delivered the opinion, which was unanimous, in a brief statement declared that after considering the various contentions, the conclusion was reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real.

The decision resulted from appeals in thirteen cases growing out of convictions under the selective draft act. Among them were the cases of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, who were convicted in New York on a charge of attempting to induce others not to register. Both were sentenced to two years and fined \$10,000 each. All must now serve their sentences.

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Agreement Violated.

Two Russian prisoners were captured by the British in the Cambria advance along with German soldiers. They were found hiding in a dug out. They said 500 of them had been forced to work within four miles of the trenches and that only 260 of them were still alive, the others having been killed for refusal or inability to perform the tasks required of them. They said 300 or 400 British prisoners were similarly employed on the same front.

Chicago Snowed Under.

Twenty-four hours after abatement of the unprecedented Sunday blizzard Chicago's streets were badly impeded. Traffic, for the most part, was confined to the paths made by street cars, which made uncertain progress through canyons of snow, heaped and drifted on either side of the track.

Capt. Howell's Estate.

Capt. Lee Howell, of Evansville, left a trust fund of \$40,000 to his son and the rest of his estate to his wife and daughter.

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Young men subject to the call of the Government and young men not subject to the call, as well as young women, are receiving telegrams from the Government, offering them good office positions as fast as they become qualified at the Draughon Recruiting and Training Station.

Recruiting Office Assistants.

The Government, now being in need of 10,000 stenographers and thousands of other office assistants, has enlisted the aid of Draughon's College in securing trained office assistants, making, so to speak, Draughon's Nashville College a recruiting and training station for Government office assistants.

Took the Training at Her Home.

The following telegram from the Government to Miss Gilley was sent on receipt of her Bookkeeping examination papers, she having just completed. BY MAIL, the Draughon Bookkeeping Course.

(Copy of Telegram.)

Washington, D. C.—Miss Vera Gilley, Murfreesboro, Tenn.: You have been appointed clerk [bookkeeper] Internal Revenue Bureau—salary, one thousand dollars a year.

Report immediately room 234 Treasury Building.

[Signed] ROPER, Commissioner. The Government is offering these trained office assistants from \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 a year to begin on, with assurance of rapid promotion. By the Draughon method of instruction, the necessary training can be taken BY MAIL just as well as at college, and at about one-sixth the cost.

Business Men Need Them.

Business men are also calling for thousands of office assistants. It is estimated that it will be necessary to train THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND young men and young women for office positions in the banks and mercantile houses—positions vacated by young men who respond to the Government's call for trained office assistants and for other war service.

Big Salaries.

If you elect to do office work and begin training now, you will receive a written contract that, as soon as you are qualified, you will be given an office position with the Government at from \$75.00 to \$100.00 a month to begin on; or, if you prefer a good office position with a bank or a mercantile house, such a position will be secured for you. Call on or address DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Nashville, Tenn.

The Hopkinsville Way.

Mrs. Thos. S. Knight received a telegram Thursday, asking that 200 special bandages be made to replace those lost at sea and to have them ready by Jan. 20. The Shakespeare Club held a meeting Monday afternoon and in two hours made 108 of them. That's the way Hopkinsville women do things.

Bloody Week.

London, Jan. 9.—British casualties reported during the week ending Monday totaled 18,998. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 113; men, 3,832.

Officers wounded or missing, 448 men, 14,605.

Italy has called 600,000 more men to the colors.

BIG RED CAR BADLY WRECKED

Driver Drew Fine on Charge
of Reckless Driving
In City.

Ben Rudolph, col., while driving the big red Oldsmobile roadster belonging to the Hopkinsville garage Monday night, failed to make the turn from East Seventh into Campbell street and the car plunged over the concrete wall into the yard of Miss Jennie Glass' lot. The car was badly wrecked and the wall around the yard was demolished for several feet. Rudolph was arrested shortly after the accident, charged with reckless driving, and a fine of \$20 and costs was assessed against him in police court Tuesday morning.

For Rent.

Four-room cottage at 108 West 17th Street. Bath, lights, city sewerage and nice garden. \$15 per month. CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

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Machinist-operator for linotype on or about Jan. 20. Work on morning paper. Address,

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U. S. Flier Killed.

Paris, Jan. 9.—John Stark, of Athol, Mass., an American student at a French school, was killed on Saturday when his machine suddenly plunged to the ground while he was flying at a height of 200 yards. The American had almost completed his course of instruction and was about to be transferred to the aviation service of the United States.

Nation's Drug Bill.

Five hundred million dollars is said to be the yearly expenditures for drugs in the United States. Since 1890 the expenditure per capita for patent remedies consumed in the United States has risen from 33 cents to \$1.54.

AGED PEACOCK DIED OF COLD

Was Known to Have Been
Thirty-five Years of
Age.

During the recent severe weather, Mr. J. B. Sherrill lost an aged peacock that had been in his family for 35 years. It was raised by his deceased mother in 1882. The old fowl was greatly prized and Mr. Sherrill will have it mounted.

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Two Union Conscripts.

The following Morganfield boys from Camp Taylor were promoted to the officers' school:

Allen W. Mason, Bn. Sgt. Mjr., Hq. Det. 6th Bn.

Thomas P. Lilly, Sgt. 24th Co. 6th Bn.

Too Much.

Human life is often painted as painfully meager and pinched, but one of its most common shadows is regret bred by lack of self-restraint. Eating too much, talking too much, drinking too much, playing too much, tempting fate too much by various forms of gambling—all these forms of excess and others also contribute prodigally to the sum of the world's pain and sorrow and multiply its misfortunes.—Exchange.

More Durable.

The simple life may not contain quite so many thrills as the silly life, but it contains a higher degree of service and more satisfaction and usually lasts longer.—Houston Post.

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ONE MILE OF BATTLE FRONT

Barbed Wire Used Amounts to Hundreds of Tons—Millions of Sand Bags Are Required.

Few who read of a "mile of front" have any idea of the enormous labor and material that go to its making, writes a trench correspondent. For a mile of front among the swamps of Flanders, for example, with its first and second lines of trenches, its communications and breastworks, the necessary barbed wire is 900 miles in length—long enough to reach from London to Perth and back—and weighs 110 tons.

The sandbags required for its protection number 6,250,000. So many are they that placed end to end they would stretch across Europe from North Cape in Norway to Cape Matapan, the southernmost point in Greece; and their weight is more than a thousand tons.

To fill these millions of sandbags and place them in position would keep 500 industrious men at work for twelve months; for the average man cannot fill and place more than 25 sandbags in one night.

In addition to these thousands of miles of wire and sandbags, 12,000 six-foot standards are required; 12,000 small pickets, 35,000 running feet of corrugated iron, more than 1,000,000 feet of timber and vast quantities of riveting material of various kinds.

TRENCH-DIGGING WITH PLOWS

Machinery Used by Both British and German Armies Instead of the Spade of the Soldier.

Whenever and wherever it has been possible to do so, gigantic trench-digging machines have been used for entrenchments instead of the spade of the soldier, writes a correspondent. Many hundreds of "trench-plows," as they are called, were used by the Germans in the early days of the war, and that gave rise to the common belief that the Germans were the first to use them. But so long ago as the Boer war British army authorities experimented with plows and found them so successful that they became part of the equipment of the army.

The smaller plows cut a trench 20 inches wide and 20 inches deep, turning the earth over so as to form a parapet. The larger ones will cut trenches from three to four feet deep, doing the work of 50 soldiers, and in half the time. These plows have proved extremely useful in digging trenches in front of towns and other prepared positions in the path of the enemy.

FLAT OWNERS AS JANITORS.

A scarcity of janitors has compelled hundreds of landlords to take care of their own heating plants, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican states. The trouble is confined to two and three-flat buildings. In most cases the owner lives in the building. Heretofore janitors were paid from \$6 to \$8 a month for taking care of a two-flat building. Now that so many janitors' helpers have been called to war service a great scarcity is said to exist. Janitors are demanding \$9 for the care of a two-flat building, and rather than pay it the owners are doing their own janitorial work.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

An enterprising Western man invested largely in tomato plants and cans last spring, but the crop of fruit or vegetables he raised fell far short of filling the 10,000 cans he had provided. But the price of cans more than doubled in the season, and he finds the empty cans are worth more than he had expected to get for them filled, so his investment has been a profit-making one.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

"What's the matter with Charley Dubois?"
"He says he is suffering from brain fog."
"That's singular."
"Why?"
"He and his tailor decided on Charley's wardrobe for the winter long ago. I've never known him to concentrate his mind on anything else."

A MEAN ESTIMATE.

"Why don't you call your dog Tonic?"
"Why should I give him such a name as that?"
"Because the best part of him is whine with a sharp infusion of bark."

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.
No. 91—Ev. and G. accom. 8:58 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m.
No. 90—Ev. and G. accom. 3:26 p. m.
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No. 93 carries through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Tampa, Fla. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connect at Guthrie for points East and West. No. 93 will not carry local passengers for points north of Nashville, Tenn.

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Kempie's Works Translated.

The works of Thomas Kempie were written in Latin, but they have been translated into the language of almost every civilized people.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Better to Be Lucky.

It is better to be born lucky than rich. If a man is born lucky he can attend to the balance.—Florida Times-Union.

To Remove Rusted Nails.

With soldering iron, candle flame or blow torch, heat the head of the rusted nail or screw which you wish to remove and it will come out easily.

Concerning Advice.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Coleridge.

Beyond the Law.

An Ohio judge says there is no law against a man's making a fool of himself. Even the law rarely attempts the impossible.—Houston Post.

Success From Failure.

We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, finding our failures our successes.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Demand for Cocoanuts.

European factories each week make about 10,000,000 pounds of artificial butter with coconut oil as a base.

OFFENDING FAT AND LEAN

Taft Denies Report He Lost Ninety Instead of Eighty Pounds While He Was President.

The man who claims credit for reducing William Howard Taft's weight, during the four years of his incumbency of the White House, is out with a statement which may call for an emphatic contradiction from the former president, asserts the Christian Science Monitor. Says the trainer referred to: "Mr. Taft lost ninety pounds in the four years he was president and during which he placed himself under my control." Many people will remember how Mr. Taft disposed of a similar assertion soon after he left office. Said he, in effect: "Among the misrepresentations to which I have been subjected is that I lost ninety pounds during the last four years. This is untrue. I lost only eighty pounds."

This brings back a story of Alexander H. Stephens, who had been vice president of the Southern Confederacy, and who, after the Civil war, was repeatedly elected to congress from Georgia. He was an exceedingly thin man, and, one day, there fell under his observation a newspaper item saying that he weighed ninety pounds. In reply to this he wrote a letter to the editor of the offending journal demanding an immediate retraction. "I will not be slandered in this manner," he protested. "My weight is 94 pounds." The former vice president was himself an editor, with a habit of writing very long articles for his paper in Georgia, and the contemporary which had made the unwelcome statement regarding his weight refused to retract it for the reason, it said, that "Mr. Stephens must have had one of his editorials in his pocket when he last tried the scales. This would account for the difference of four pounds between the two figures."

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Frozen potatoes are not necessarily spoiled, says the Literary Digest, and goes on to quote the Revue Scientifique as follows:

"The potatoes must be dried—that is to say, the greater part of their water constituent must be removed, to prevent decomposition, which takes place very rapidly after they have thawed out.

"The oven should be heated as for baking bread. Then, when it has reached the necessary temperature, which is easily recognized in practice by the appearance of the roof of the oven, the potatoes are put in, cutting up the largest. They are spread out in a layer so that evaporation may easily take place, the door of the oven being left open. From time to time the mass is stirred up with a poker to facilitate and hasten the evaporation. When the drying has gone far enough, the potatoes having become hard as bits of wood, they are withdrawn to make room for others.

"Potatoes thus dried may be boiled with enough water to make a paste similar to that which they would have furnished if mashed in the ordinary manner, and which will answer very well, at least to feed stock. The potatoes, in fact, will be found to have lost none of the elements that give them their nutritive value.

WEALTH OF SOUTH DAKOTANS

State is Neither Rich Nor Poor, but Has No Slums and No Poverty Worries.

South Dakota has never claimed to be the abode of millionaires, says the Aberdeen (S. D.) American. Undoubtedly the men who have a million can be numbered on the fingers, even though the whole state be canvassed.

That this state is paying hundreds of thousands in income taxes while other states are paying their millions is nothing to worry about. South Dakota has no slums and no poverty at the other side of the pendulum. The swing in South Dakota describes a small arc because most people are neither very far above nor very far below a state of comfortable living.

South Dakota paid \$49,164.33 tax on personal incomes and \$812,248.16 for corporations. In comparison New York turned in 180 millions for the first item and about the same from corporations.

PATRIOTIC SQUIRREL

When workmen were cutting down a large dead oak tree near Vermont and Oriental streets recently, relates the Indianapolis News, a squirrel's nest was found in one of the hollow sections. Billie, the squirrel, is an old-time playmate of all the children in that neighborhood, but the children did not know just where he lived, so could not protect his winter home. Knowing this, the pet had taken one of the numerous American flags at the corner and lined his nest with it, thinking it would save the tree until next spring. Billie had stored only a few nuts, knowing that the children would feed him well during the winter.

DETECTIVE FOR PERSHING.

Bernard A. Flood, who has the reputation of being one of the finest detectives of the New York city police force, has been attached to the staff of General Pershing. His missions in the past in search of offenders and in causing their arrest have taken him to the chief cities of Europe and South America, and the New York police department loans him to the federal authorities for the highest sort of "special intelligence" work.

NOT ILLEGAL.

"There goes the rascal who bought up our legislature."
"Well, I never heard it was wicked to buy a vacant lot."—Farm Life.

NOT TRUSTWORTHY.

Belle—And has she every confidence in her fiancé?
June—Except that she fears he will not show up at the church.

A HARD FINISH.

"Do you think happy marriages are still possible?"
"Certainly. It's the life that follows that makes one a pessimistic."

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

Bank of Hopkinsville

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

DEC. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$47,896.47
Banking House	23,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	52,157.78
Liberty Bonds	43,050.00
Overdrafts	1,290.19
Cash and Sight Exchange	225,738.16
	\$753,132.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	94.59
Due Depositors	583,762.01
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	276.00
Dividend No. 105, this day	4,000.00
	\$753,132.60

J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

JAN. 1st, 1918.

Good for Insomnia.

A noted speaker recently addressed an audience of 25,000 people in the Crystal palace, and was clearly heard by all. The physical effort involved, however, had a curious effect upon the speaker. "I was not conscious at the close of the service of any extraordinary exhaustion," he wrote, "yet I must have been very weary, for after I went to sleep on the Wednesday night I did not awaken until the Friday morning, sleeping all through Thursday."—Exchange.

To Enjoy Prosperity.

To rejoice in the prosperity of another is to partake of it.

Cruel Constable.

Country Constable (to motorist)—You have evidently been drinking to excess. There is hardly enough left in this bottle to soften my heart sufficiently to release you!—Life.

Folding Stairs.

Recently a stairway has been patented for reaching seldom used portions of buildings. It folds into a ceiling and is hidden by a panel when not in use.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

76th Semi-Annual Condensed Statement

—OF THE—

City Bank & Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

Dec. 31, 1917.

ASSETS.

Loans	\$615,382.39
Bonds	140,648.75
Overdrafts	2,382.46
Banking House	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	287,696.16
	\$1,067,109.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,000.00
Set Aside Acct. New Building	5,000.00
Dividend No. 75, 5 per cent.	3,000.00
Special Dividend, 5 per cent.	3,000.00
Set aside for Taxes	2,285.22
Bills Payable for Liberty Bonds	36,000.00
Cashier's Checks	220.00
Deposits	837,604.54
	\$1,067,109.76

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

City Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$6,000.00

Surplus and Profits 115,000.00

Hopkinsville's Honor Roll Bank and Trust Co.

WITH more than thirty years of success in serving two generations of business men and standing for every movement to build up and better this community.

3 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits.

PEDIGREE AND GUARANTEE.

An animal is like a machine. To make a good machine requires that each part be of good material and just the right weight and strength. The good animal must have its parts developed in the right proportion to make the type desired. The adaptability of a machine and the proportioning of its parts can be largely determined by looking at it. However, the make of the machine is the guarantee as to its possessing or lacking quality. Likewise in the animal a good deal can be determined as to its type by looking at it. Its real quality, however, cannot be determined in this way. To get at this it becomes necessary to go further back. The quality was put in the animal by its parents, its grandparents, its great grandparents, etc. This makes it important to know that all these parents had qualities that would contribute to the making of a good animal of the type wanted. A pedigree is a scheme for keeping track of the parents of an animal. It is a guarantee of what is back of the animal, of what has contributed to its make-up. It is this fact that makes the pedigree animal valuable.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

DEHORN CALVES WHEN YOUNG

Treatment is Painless If Applied Before Animals Are Week Old—Directions to Follow.

(By CARL J. MENZIE, Ferndale, Wash.)

Young calves can be painlessly dehorned if the treatment is applied before they are one week old. Anyone can do it if they follow directions:

Procure from a druggist a stick of caustic soda or caustic potash—it usually comes in sticks five inches long and the size of a lead pencil. Now clip the hair off over the place where the horn can be felt. After this is finished, wash with soap and water



Young Holstein Calf.

and thoroughly dry with a towel. Take the stick of caustic and wrap some paper around the end that is to be held in the hand. Now moisten the other end and rub on each clipped spot alternately, two or three times, allowing time for it to dry between each application. Don't get the stick too wet and rub only where the horn is to appear, because if it gets on the surrounding skin it will eat the flesh away and cause pain. After the treatment protect the calves from rain, as water on the head will cause the caustic to run on the surrounding skin.

ESSENTIAL TO LIFE OF SOIL

More Vegetation Must Be Turned Under to Replace That Burned Out by Heat of Sun.

The time has come when we must turn under more vegetation to replace that burned out by the heat of the sun and intense cultural methods. Vegetable matter is essential to the life and yield of the soil. Regardless of the amount of plantfood in the soil, before a good yield can be expected the land must have enough organic matter to make it light, mellow and friable. The first essential is vegetation, then moisture, and next cultivation. Do not be too persistent in leaving the fields clean. A few weeds may not be altogether objectionable.

BEST IMPROVEMENT OF SOIL

Much Easier to Maintain Productivity of Land Than to Rebuild Soil Robbed of Fertility.

If the soil is neglected in any respect in the development of our system of farming, our agricultural structure will become top-heavy. Soil improvement is the foundation upon which our structure of permanent agriculture is based. It is much easier to maintain the productivity of the land than it is to rebuild a soil robbed of its fertility.

TIMOTHY HAY IS VALUABLE

Timothy Hay is One of Chief Reasons Why It is Standard in Most of Our Markets.

Timothy hay is a palatable hay and is one of the chief reasons why it is standard in most markets. In addition to this, a horse can be fed a large quantity of it and will suffer no effects when given a hard drive immediately after having eaten the hay. Palatability depends largely on the way the hay is cut and on the method of curing.

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IN 1917
Practically a Daily at the price of a Weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battle-fields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of the universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

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HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN (Tri-weekly) together for one year for \$2.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$3.00.

Cigar Lighters in Italy.
The Italian substitute for the neat and convenient cigar lighter found in every American cigar store is a long rope lighted and placed outside of the tobacco shop. It is made of cheap hemp, of rope waste, and even of rags twisted roughly into shape and held together by strings of twine. The improvised lighter is made by the storekeeper himself.—Popular Science Monthly.

THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Eggs per dozen.....	60c
Butter per pound.....	50c
Breakfast bacon, pound.....	55c
Bacon, extras, pound.....	38c
Country hams, large, pound.....	35c
Country hams, small, pound.....	35c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....	35c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....	\$13.50
Lard, compound, pound.....	30c
Cabbage, per pound.....	6c
Irish potatoes.....	50c per peck
Sweet potatoes.....	60c "
Lemons, per dozen.....	30c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....	40c
Flour, 24-lb sack.....	\$1.50
Cornmeal, bushel.....	\$2.00
Oranges, per dozen 30c to.....	50c
Cooking Apples per peck.....	40c
Onions per pound.....	6c
Navy beans, pound.....	20c
Black-eyed peas.....	15c

HARDWICK
DON'T SEND YOUR DIAMONDS AWAY--WE BUILD UP THE PRONGS (Gold or Platinum) AND DELIVER THE GOODS THE SAME DAY.
HARDWICK

Institutional Treatment of Tuberculosis

means that the patient is given constant attention; that the regime which is found to be best adapted to the case is rigidly adhered to; that a resident physician is at hand all of the time, studying the case and adapting the treatment to it; that nursing service is the best. All of these things mean improvement, greater comfort and possible recovery. Hazelwood is operated without profit by the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Rates \$12.50 a week. Write for detailed information.

Hazelwood Sanatorium

Station E DR. O. L. MILLER, Physician in Charge LOUISVILLE, KY

CONDENSED Financial Statement of the PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO. Hopkinsville, Ky.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, '17

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$497,237.67
Stocks and Bonds.....	23,000.00
U. S. A. Liberty Bonds.....	36,238.00
Overdrafts.....	489.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,000.00
Banking House and Lot.....	22,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	16,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	132,188.67
	\$732,653.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	50,915.41
Bills Payable.....	95,000.00
Dividend No. 78, this day.....	3,000.00
Unpaid Dividend.....	207.00
Set Aside to Pay 1918 taxes.....	2,000.00
Deposits.....	481,531.43
	\$732,653.84

URIE W. JENKINS, Ass't Cashier.

Trust Department.

RESOURCES.

Trust Fund Invested for Account of agents and Trustees.....	\$452,468.70
For Account of Guardians.....	20,337.50
For Account of Executors.....	2,028.63
For Account of Committees.....	4,800.00
Cash on Hand.....	37,395.68
	\$517,030.51

LIABILITIES.

Due Sundry Estates and Individuals.....	\$517,030.51
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Estimated Value of Real Estate held as Trustee, Guardian, Agent, etc., not included in above.....\$202,000.00

J. M. STARLING, Sec'y.

No Difference.

She—"Don't you think you ought at least to make enough money to support me?" He—"It wouldn't make any difference; even then I couldn't support you."—Life.

Hoodooed.

Hokus—"Flubdub complains that none of the girls look with favor on his suit." Pokus—"How can they when he wears a high hat with a sack coat?"—Town Topics.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plummer*

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank Hopkinsville, Ky.,

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$609,188.90
Real Estate.....	8,614.55
Overdrafts.....	2,189.89
U. S. Bonds.....	76,000.00
Other Bonds.....	2,500.00
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds.....	104,180.00
War Saving Stamps.....	761.04
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,450.00
Redemption Fund.....	3,750.00
Banking House, and Fixtures.....	28,500.00
Due from Banks.....	77,233.30
Cash and Cash Items.....	63,090.84
Total.....	\$979,458.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Undiv. profits.....	45,876.92
Circulation.....	75,000.00
Individual Deposits.....	704,581.66
U. S. Deposits.....	1,000.00
Bills Payable.....	75,000.00
Dividend No. 55, 4 per cent.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$979,458.58

BAILEY RUSSELL, Cashier.

Dream Makes Author.

A well-known dream in which the facts are vouched for is that of R. L. Stevenson. This popular writer could dream when he liked, and could complete an unfinished dream of the previous night. According to Mr. James Payn, himself a famous author, Stevenson had a nightmare of a dual personality, and on that basis wrote the novel of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."—Tit-Bits.

Brain Food.

The more brains a man has the more he is in need of brain food, though not necessarily the kind he would take in through his mouth. That is, the best kind of food for the brain is the kind we put into the brain instead of the stomach. There isn't much use to take food for the brain we haven't got, anyway.—Exchange.

Electrolyzed Sea Water.

Electrolyzed sea water possesses powerful antiseptic qualities, and an apparatus has been devised by which it can be treated and used on shipboard to keep the vessel thoroughly clean.

Joys of Anticipation.

It has been a thousand times observed, and I must observe it once more, that the hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

WILSON ASKS LAWS TO AID R.R. CONTROL

ASKS CONGRESS TO CARE FOR INTERESTS OF PUBLIC AND OWNERS OF RAILROADS.

ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY

Joint Session of Congress Hears President's Message Outlining Plan of Taking Full Control of Transportation Lines.

Washington.—President Wilson has called upon congress to give him full and unrestricted powers to conduct the federal operation of the country's railroads.

Before a joint session of the House and Senate Friday the President outlined the initial step necessary to the success of Director General McAdoo's administration of the lines. He explained that the action already taken was "necessary to secure the complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective means as can be found." Private interests, he said, "must for the present give way to the public necessity."

This is what he asked: Necessary means for protecting the interests of railroad stockholders.

Measures to protect travelers and safeguard private shippers.

Compensation for the railroads based on the average net railway operating income of three years ending June 30, 1917.

It was a plain business message, taking but 15 minutes to deliver, and was received quietly by the legislators.

The President obviously sought to quiet any possible unrest which might result from the sweeping action of the government.

"It is of the utmost consequence to the government itself," he said, "that all great financial operations be stabilized and co-ordinated with the financial operations of the government."

Immediately after the President concluded, Representative Sims, chairman of the House interstate commerce committee, introduced a bill carrying out the President's recommendations.

The message follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I have asked the privilege of addressing you in order to report to you that on the 28th of December last, during the recess of congress, acting through the secretary of war and under the authority conferred upon me by the act of congress approved August 29, 1916, I took possession and assumed control of the railway lines of the country and the system of water transportation under their control. This step seemed to be imperatively necessary in the interest of the public welfare in the presence of the great tasks of war with which we are now dealing. As our own experience develops difficulties and makes it clear what they are, I have deemed it my duty to remove those difficulties wherever I have the legal power to do so. To assume control of the vast railway systems of the country is to realize a very great responsibility, but to fail to do so in the existing circumstances would have been much greater. I assumed the less responsibility rather than the weightier.

Mobilize Resources.

"I am sure that I am speaking the mind of all thoughtful Americans when I say that it is our duty as the representatives of the nation, to do everything that it is necessary to do to secure the complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective means as can be found. Transportation supplies all the arteries of mobilization. Unless it be under a single and unified direction, the whole process of the nation's action is embarrassed.

"It was in the true spirit of America and it was right, that we should first try to effect the necessary unification under the voluntary action of those who were in charge of the great railway properties; and we did try it. The directors of the railways responded to the need promptly and generously. The group of railway executives who were charged with the task of actual co-ordination and general direction performed their difficult duties with patriotic zeal and marked ability, as was to have been expected, and I believe, everything that it was possible for them to do in the circumstances. If I have taken the task out of their hands, it has not been because of any dereliction or failure on their part, but only because there were some things which the government can do and private management cannot. We shall continue to value most highly the advice and assistance of these gentlemen, and I am sure we shall not find them withholding it.

Will Be No Discrimination.

"It has become unmistakably plain that only under government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties. Only under government administration can an absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipment of every kind. Only under that authority can new terminals be constructed and developed without regard to the requirements of limitations of particular roads. But under government administration all these things will be possible—not instantly, but as fast as practical difficulties which cannot be merely conjured away, give way before the new management.

"The common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of the present operating organizations and personnel of the railways as possible. Nothing will be altered or disturbed which it is not necessary to disturb.

"We are serving the public safety, but we are also regarding the interest of those by whom these great properties are owned, and glad to avail ourselves of the experiences and the trained ability of those who have been managing them. It is necessary that the transportation of the troops and of war materials, of food and of fuel, and of everything that is necessary for the full mobilization of the country, should be first considered; but it is clearly in the public interest also that the ordinary activities and the normal industrial and commercial life of the country should be interfered with and dislocated as little as possible, and the public may rest assured that the interest and convenience of the private shipper will be as carefully served and safeguarded as it is possible to serve and safeguard it in the present extraordinary circumstances.

Sidetrack Private Interest.

"While the present authority of the executive suffices for all purposes of administration, and while, of course, all private interests must for the present give way to the public necessity, it is, I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, the holders of their stocks and bonds, should receive from the government an unqualified guarantee that their properties will be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present, and that the several roads will receive, under federal management, such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public. I would suggest the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917. I earnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate legislation, and given as promptly as circumstances permit.

"I need not point out the essential justice of such guarantees and their great influence and significance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the country. Indeed, one of the strong arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial agreement. If necessary that the values of railway securities should be justly and fairly protected, and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the maintenance, operation and development of the roads should, during the period of the war, be wisely related to the financial operations of the government.

War Is First Duty of Nation.

"Our first duty is, of course, to conserve the common interest and the common safety, and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice, but it is also an obligation of public conscience and of public honor that the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury, and it is of the utmost consequence to the government itself that all great financial operations should be stabilized and co-ordinated with the financial operations of the government. No borrowings should run athwart the borrowings of the federal treasury, and no fundamental industrial values should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired. In the hands of many thousands of small investors in the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in savings banks, in trust companies, in financial agencies of every kind, railway securities are a sum total of which runs up to some ten or eleven thousand millions, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit and the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained.

"The secretary of war and I easily agreed that, in view of the many complex interests which must be safeguarded and harmonized, as well as because of his exceptional experience and ability in this new field of governmental action, the Hon. William G. McAdoo was the right man to assume direct administrative control of this new executive task. At our request, he consented to assume the authority and duties of organizer and director-general of the new railway administration. He has assumed those duties and his work is in active progress.

HUNGARIAN LOAN FAILS.

London.—Subscriptions to Hungary's seventh war loan totaled about 3,000,000 kronen, whereas the government expected 8,000,000,000 kronen, telegraphs the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company. Most of the subscriptions were forced on the leading banks, the message adds, only an insignificant share being taken by the populace.

Washington.—A magnificently upholstered White House automobile was used in hauling coal. Mrs. Wilson detected that it should be used to deliver coal to poor families of the city.

KILL THE CHILL

These cool mornings by using a Gas Heater to take the edge off the room.

We have the famous "Hot Spot" heaters. None better. A call at our office will convince you.

Kentucky Public Service Co.
INCORPORATED.

NEW COURT IN SESSION

Fiscal Court Fixes Salaries and Gets Down To Business.

The new fiscal court met yesterday with all of the members present and Judge G. H. Champlin presiding. Esqs. E. W. Woodburn and T. H. Moore were the only old members. J. W. Wood and F. W. Bowling were the other Republicans. The Democrats were W. S. Davison and W. L. Parker, who have had previous experience, and J. E. Stevenson and R. G. Anderson.

The court stands a tie with the Republican judge holding the balance of power.

The Republicans caucused recently and had a slate prepared, and after fixing salaries went into executive session.

No report was given out.

Newland Boyd for poor house keeper and Matt Moore, col., for boss of the chain gang, were two of the parties slated.

The Road's Supervisor's time is not out until October.

Two Killed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Gen. Pershing reported that Lieut. Wm. Ely, of Rochester, N. Y., and Sergt. Geo. Hoduk, of Chicago, were killed in an aeroplane accident in France.

Removal Notice.

We have removed our real estate office from the W. R. Wheeler building (Forbes office building) to the Pennyroyal building, corner 11th and Main. First floor.

RADFORD & JOHNSON.

To Join Metal and Marble.

A cement for making metal and marble adhere consists of 30 parts of plaster of paris, 10 parts iron filings and half a part of sal ammoniac and acetic acid added to make a thin paste, which must be used immediately.

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BUSY STORE
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Gingham Dresses---Half Price

We have only a small assortment of Women's and Children's Gingham Dresses, all long sleeves and splendidly made of fast color materials. Sizes 6 years to 14 and 36 to 48.

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS in Taffeta-messaline, Silk Jersey and Silk and Jersey Combinations. Colors, black, navy, gray, tan, and beetroot.

Values \$6.50 on Sale - - \$3.75.

NEW DIRECTOR.

**Morgan Boyd Succeeds Lee
Ellis as First National
Bank Director.**

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Tuesday, Morgan C. Boyd was elected a director to succeed the late Lee Ellis. Other directors were re-elected as follows: Geo. C. Long, C. F. Jarrett, Ed. L. Weathers, J. W. Downer, J. T. Garnett, G. L. Campbell, Sam Frankel and G. H. Stowe.

How to Cut a Bottle.

A simple method of accurately cutting a bottle is to place it upon some level foundation and fill it with linseed oil to the point at which you desire the line of separation to occur. Then take an iron rod of as great a diameter as will pass into the bottle, make it almost white hot, and dip it into the oil. After the lapse of a few moments a sharp crack is heard, and the bottle is found to be neatly cut as if with a diamond. If the bottle be very thick and the crackling sound not heard in a few moments, a little cold water thrown on the outside will accomplish it.

Gen. Pershing reports 5 more deaths of soldiers in France, 3 of pneumonia.

Popular Mechanics Magazine For January.

The January number of Popular Mechanics Magazine is a comprehensive review of the world's current history, possessing absorbing interest and revealing varied, and often dramatic, phases of life, particularly as related to science and invention. Here are chronicled, in 332 articles and 407 illustrations, the most significant achievements at home and abroad, in peace and in war, all written in language everyone can understand.

Our minds have been so centered on other spheres of war activity that the complex and deeply interesting situation in southeastern Europe has escaped the attention of many. Lewis R. Freeman, special representative of Popular Mechanics Magazine, was in this region when the United States declared war, enabling him to write an illuminating, first-hand account of the attitude of Greece and the Balkans toward this country and the great conflict. Every American seeking an understanding of the war's problems should read this article.

Among the shorter articles that will have a wide appeal is an account of how Norway is meeting its shipping crisis by building concrete vessels. Another tells of Iowa's recent traffic census on country roads. How an interior staging, 12 stories high, was built to permit redecoration of a great theater is also described. Among the titles that catch the eye are the following: "American Women Start Cafeteria in London," "Turning a Trench Around," "Armored Tractor Used to Till Orchard," "German Peasant Women Do Work of Horses," "Aeroplane Control Gives Flier Use of Both Hands," "Shipload of Bananas Given Away," and "Equivalent of Concrete City Built in a Year."

The menace which countless German spies are to this country is the subject of a solemn warning in the leading editorial by H. H. Windsor. A special appeal is made to young and old to join in stamping out falsehoods designed to discredit our cause.

Average Man is Honest.

A banker who, for the first time in his life, has come into intimate contact with poverty-stricken folk, says: "The average man wants only half a chance to be honest. This is a thing worth learning. But it did not require visits to the slums to find it out. A little thought would have served as well. The mass of people is constituted of average men. The mass has the power to do whatever it wills to do. It could, if it wished, rise in the night and strip the rich bare, and since it is the mass that represents the majority will, it could, so far as law is concerned, go unpunished. But the average man is honest. The mass wants nothing of bloodshed and robbery. Those who possess are safe from those who have nothing. Our banker friend who visited Poverty Row used his eyes. His remark shows that, for most of his years, he hadn't, on this particular subject, used his brains. —Toledo Blade.

Our Republican friend and budding statesman, Dr. Ben F. Bruner, is busy trying to make up his mind whether to run for United States Senator, Congressman or Governor. If he can afford to wait two years, he may compromise on running for President.

There are 184 coal mines in Tennessee.

Misnomer for Shepstock.

A Western editor recently referred to a "herd" of sheep, and he was promptly corrected by another editor, who asserted that he should have called the "herd" a flock. Most people will be disposed to side with the latter, and yet, how are they going to explain the fact that the person who takes care of a flock of sheep is a shepherd?—Christian Science Monitor.

Why Do You Strive For Quality Products?

Why Not Raise Ordinary Live Stock, Ordinary Corn, or Ordinary Tobacco?

It costs extra money to start and maintain a herd of blooded cattle, sheep or hogs.

It takes extra time and care to select seed corn as a basis for a quality crop.

It takes extra money, time and care to start and keep up a quality fruit orchard.

You could do away with this extra expense by being satisfied with just ordinary products.

Why do you seek for quality?

HERE IS THE REASON:

You pin your faith to quality because you know that the extra expense entailed by the effort for quality is more than offset by the extra profits that quality products return.

Quality is profitable in what you raise to sell.

GOOD SEED IMPORTANT

It is now an established fact that due care in selecting seed is one thing which will produce quality crops. Low grade seed is dear at any price. The use of impure seed is in a measure responsible for the weed situation which we have now.

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